

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 5, 11, 13, 14, and 24.

1. (cancelled)

2. (cancelled)

3. (cancelled)

4. (cancelled)

5. (currently amended) In combination with a cart for transporting closed bags or sacks , a bag carrier mounted on an upper portion of said cart for ~~transporting~~ gripping an upper portion of a closed bag or sack, said carrier having a pair of elongated jaws for gripping and supporting a closed upper portion of said bag or sack, and a means for clamping said jaws to and releasing said jaws from an upper portion of said closed bag or sack, and a handle attached to at least one of said jaws.

6. (original) The combination set forth in claim 5 wherein said cart is a 2-wheel cart.

7. (original) The combination set forth in claim 5 wherein said cart has a lower shelf for supporting said bag or sack.

8. (original) The combination set forth in claim 7 wherein said shelf is selectively

foldable from a vertical stored position to a horizontal load supporting position.

9. (previously amended) The combination set forth in claim 7 wherein said shelf is outwardly adjustable.

10. (original) The combination set forth in claim 5 wherein said carrier is detachable from said 2-wheel cart.

11. (currently amended) In combination with a cart, a carrier mounted on an upper portion of said cart for transporting a closed bag or sack, said carrier having a pair of elongated jaws, and a means for clamping said jaws to and releasing said jaws from an upper portion of said closed bag or sack, and a handle ~~attached to at least one of said jaws, wherein said handle is~~ pivotally connected to both of said jaws.

12. (original) The combination set forth in claim 5 wherein said cart has a height which is adjustable.

13. (currently amended) In combination with a cart for transporting closed bags or sacks, a bag carrier mounted on an upper portion of said cart for gripping an upper portion of a closed bag or sack, said carrier having a pair of elongated jaws for gripping and supporting a closed upper portion of said bag or sack, and a means for clamping said jaws to and releasing said jaws from an upper portion of said closed bag or sack, and a handle

attached to at least one of said jaws. ~~The combination set forth in claim 5 wherein said~~
means for clamping said carrier to said bag or sack comprises a pair of bolts, each having
one end portion pivotally attached to an end portion of one of said jaws and a thumb nut
for engaging an opposite end portion of another of said jaws.

14. (currently amended) In combination, a 2-wheel cart for transporting closed
bags or sacks, said cart having a tubular frame which is vertically adjustable, and a
pivotable lower shelf portion attached to said frame which is selectably foldable from a
vertical stored non-load supporting position to a horizontal load supporting position, and
a carrier detachably mounted on an upper portion of said cart for transporting a closed bag
or sack, said carrier having a pair of elongated jaws, each of said jaws having a gripping
surface for clamping said jaws to and releasing said jaws from an upper portion of said
closed bag or sack, a means for said clamping and releasing said jaws from said upper
portion of said closed bag or sack, and a handle attached to said carrier.

15. (cancelled)

16. (cancelled)

17. (cancelled)

18. (cancelled)

19. (cancelled)

20. (previously amended) The combination set forth in claim 5 wherein at least one of said jaws has a gripping surface for retaining and supporting said upper portion of said closed bag or sack.

21. (previously amended) The combination set forth in claim 5 wherein said gripping surface of said jaw is comprised of a plurality of small outward extending portions for retaining and supporting said closed bag or sack.

22. (previously amended) The combination set forth in claim 5 further comprising a thin metal strip attached to at least one of said jaws, said metal strip having a plurality of outward extending tabs for forming a gripping surface to retain and support said closed bag or sack; a means for clamping said jaws to and releasing said jaws from said upper portion of said closed bag or sack; and a handle attached to said carrier.

23. (original) The combination as set forth in claim 22 wherein said outward extending tabs are triangular.

24. (currently amended) In combination, a cart having at least one pair of wheels for transporting said cart and a carrier mounted on said cart for gripping and supporting an upper portion of a closed bag or a sack on said cart, said carrier having a pair of jaws

for clamping said upper portion of said closed bag or sack to said carrier; and a means for said clamping and said releasing of said jaws from said upper portion of said closed bag or sack.

25. (original) The combination set forth in claim 24 wherein said carrier is detachably mounted on said cart.

26. (previously amended) The combination set forth in claim 24 wherein at least each of said jaws has a plurality of outward extending tabs for gripping said upper portion of said closed bag or sack.

27. (original) The combination set forth in claim 24 further comprising a handle attached to said carrier.

28. (previously amended) In combination, a cart having at least one pair of wheels for transporting said cart and a closed bag or sack supporting carrier mounted on said cart for supporting an upper portion of a large closed bag or a sack containing quantities of loose and granular products, such as sand and trash on said cart, said closed bag or sack supporting carrier being releasable from said cart and having a pair of jaws for clamping and releasing said upper portion of said closed bag or sack from said carrier to carry.